MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : കാരണം റിമാർക്കിൽ പറഞ്ഞിട്ടുള്ളതിൽനിന്നും കൂടുതലായി ഒന്നും പറയുവാൻ നിവൃത്തിയില്ല.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : ബ്രാഹ്മണർ അസമത്വസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരാണോ?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ജനസംഖ്യക റഞ്ഞസമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരാണ്.

MR. JOSEPH KUNJU (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) . ജനസംഖ്യക റഞ്ഞ സമുദായത്തിൽപെട്ടവരായതുകൊണ്ട് അവരിൽനിന്നും കൂടുതൽ ആളുകളെ നിയമിക്കണമെന്നാണോ പറയുന്നത്?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*) : ഞാൻ അങ്ങ നെ പറഞ്ഞില്ല. അവരും ഒരു മൈനാറിറി കമ്മ്യണിറ്റിയിൽ പെ ട്ടവരാണ്.

Purchase of a type-casting machine for the Government Press.

131. **MR. JOSEPH KUNJU** (*Changanachery* cum *Peermade*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether a Thompson type-casting machine was purchased in 1106 or 1107 for use in the Government Press ;

(*b*) the price paid for it ;

(*c*) whether it is being regularly used at present ;

(*d*) whether the said machine is in working order ; and

(*e*) the name of the company from which it was purchased ?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*) : (*a*) Yes ; a Thompson Type-caster was purchased in Edavam 1106.

(*b*) S. Rs. 7,939-8-0.

(*c*) Yes.

(*d*) Yes.

(*e*) Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Madras.

Purchase of a type-casting machine for the Government Press.

132. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how many type-casting machines there are in the Government Press ;

(*b*) whether one of them was purchased in Karkatakam 1106 or thereabouts ;

(*c*) the name of the company from whom the machine was purchased ;

(*d*) whether it is a fact that the price paid by the Government for the machine amounted to Rs. 10,000 ;

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(*e*) whether it is a fact that the machine was found unworkable when it was delivered there;

(*f*) whether the machine was purchased on the recommendation of the Superintendent, Government Press; and

(*g*) why the machine was purchased?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) There are three hand-casting machines and two mechanically operated Thompson Type-casters.

(*b*) One of the Thompson Type-casters was got down in Edavam 1106.

(*c*) Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., Madras.

(*d*) The price of the machine amounted to S. Rs. 7,939-8-0 only.

(*e*) No.

(*f*) Yes.

(*g*) Since the enormous quantity of types required for the increased volume of work could not be cast with the then existing Thompson Type-caster and the old hand-casting machines, an additional Thompson Type-caster was purchased.

Mr. Sankarasubrahmanya Aiyar, Clerk, Division Cutcherry, Quilon.

133. **MR. E. V. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Kottarakara* cum *Kunnattur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) how long it is since Mr. M. S. Sankarasubrahmanya Aiyar, clerk, Division Cutcherry, Quilon, has been put in charge of the Account Section there;

(*b*) whether there has been any complaint against him; and

(*c*) the extent of landed properties owned by this clerk and his relations in the Quilon Division?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Clerk Mr. K. Sankarasubrahmanya Aiyar has been in charge of the Account Section of the Quilon Division Cutcherry from the month of Kanni 1106.

(*b*) A petition was recently received in the office of the Land Revenue Commissioner complaining against the clerk's conduct. The Dewan Peishkar, Quilon, who conducted an enquiry, has found that the petition is pseudonymous and that the allegations contained therein are unfounded.

(*c*) There are no landed properties in the Quilon Division in the name of this clerk. His father owns an extent of about 12 or 13 acres of dry land in the Chadayamangalam pakuthi, purchased by him in the year 1105. His relations do not own landed properties in the Quilon Division.

Appointments made by the Acting Chief Justice.

134. **MR. K. NARAYANAPERUMAL NADAR** (*Agastisvaram*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

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